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features. Applicant also pointed out that in other instances, there would be unnecessary language in a word-for-word composite rewriting of the claims that was not necessary to inclusion of all limitations of the allowed composite claims, to which the Examiner agreed. The Examiner also suggested clarifying amendments to the language of new claim 16, and indicated that similar changes to new claims 17 and 18 would be acceptable. Applicant believes agreement was reached on all three of newly added claims 16 - 18.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 10 - 15 are cancelled with this amendment.

New claims 16 - 18 are added herewith responsive to the indication of allowability of claims 11, 14 and 15. Below, claims 16 - 18 are duplicated with parenthetical showings detailing the specific limitations taken from the cancelled claims to form the claims indicated as being allowable.

Here, newly added claim 16 incorporates subject matter found in claims 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Claim 17 provides the limitations of claims 1, 2, 4, 12, 13 and 14. Claim 18 includes the limitations found in claims 1, 2, 4, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Newly added claim 16 incorporates the limitations found in claims 1, 2, 4 and 11 - 15.

- 1 16. A decorative cabinet door assembly made of wood (claim 11) and

2 comprising:

3 a generally rectangular frame including an upper frame member, a
4 lower frame member, a pair of opposing side members and an open space
5 defined between said upper frame member, said lower frame member and said
6 pair of opposing side members, said opposing side members each having a
7 narrow slot in an inner edge thereof (claim 14) and one of said upper and lower
8 frame members having a slot extending between an inner edge and an outer
9 edge thereof, with a groove along said outer edge communicating in parallel
10 relation with said slot (claim 4), and the other of said upper frame member and
11 said lower frame member having a recess along an inner side thereof, and
12 opposed notches at lower outer regions of said recess (claim 12), said slot, each
13 said narrow slot and an inner surface of said recess all being coplanar (claim
14 12);

15 a decorative changeable (claim 2), flexible, fabric sheet panel (claim 2)
16 slightly wider than said open space (claim 13) and having a first tubular loop
17 contiguous with and formed at one end of said fabric sheet panel (claim 4) and
18 a second tubular loop contiguous with and formed at the other end of said
19 fabric sheet panel (claim 4), said first tubular loop and said second tubular
20 loop extending an entire width of said fabric sheet panel (claim 4), one of said
21 first tubular loop and said second tubular loop removably extending straight
22 through said slot and resides in said groove in said one of said upper frame
23 member and said lower frame member (claim 4), said flexible sheet panel also
24 extending straight into said recess, said recess being generally of a width of

25 said fabric sheet panel, (claim 12) said fabric sheet panel further extending
26 unsupported along each side (claim 15) into each said narrow slot of each of
27 said opposed side members (claim 14),

28 a first dowel pin (claim 4) inserted through the loop that extends
29 through said slot, said first dowel pin positioned in said groove (claim 4),
30 thereby securing said fabric sheet panel in place in said one of said upper
31 frame member and said lower frame member,

32 a second dowel pin (claim 4) slightly longer than the other of said first
33 loop and said second loop and inserted through the other of said first loop and
34 said second loop, with ends of said second dowel pin engaging said opposed
35 notches of said recess, thereby securing said fabric sheet panel in said recess
36 and tensioning said fabric sheet panel between said upper frame member and
37 said lower frame member, (claim 12)

38 wherein said flexible sheet panel is supported and stretched between
39 said outer edge of said one of said upper frame member and said lower frame
40 member and an opposed said one of said upper frame member and said lower
41 frame member.

Claim 17 incorporates the limitations found in claims 1, 2, 4, and 12 - 14.

1 17. A decorative cabinet door assembly comprising:

2 a generally rectangular frame including an upper frame member, a
3 lower frame member, a pair of opposing side members and an open space
4 defined between said upper frame member, said lower frame member and said

5 pair of opposing side members, said opposing side members each having a
6 narrow slot in an inner edge thereof (claim 14) and one of said upper and lower
7 frame members having a slot extending between an inner edge and an outer
8 edge thereof, with a groove along said outer edge communicating in parallel
9 relation with said slot (claim 4), and the other of said upper frame member and
10 said lower frame member having a recess along an inner side thereof, and
11 opposed notches at lower outer regions of said recess (claim 12), said slot, each
12 said narrow slot and an inner surface of said recess all being coplanar (claim
13 12);

14 a decorative changeable (claim 2), flexible, fabric sheet panel (claim 2)
15 slightly wider than said open space (claim 13) and having a first tubular loop
16 contiguous with and formed at one end of said fabric sheet panel (claim 4) and
17 a second tubular loop contiguous with and formed at the other end of said
18 fabric sheet panel (claim 4), said first tubular loop and said second tubular
19 loop extending an entire width of said fabric sheet panel (claim 4), one of said
20 first tubular loop and said second tubular loop removably extending straight
21 through said slot and resides in said groove in said one of said upper frame
22 member and said lower frame member (claim 4), said flexible sheet panel also
23 extending straight into said recess, said recess being generally of a width of
24 said fabric sheet panel, (claim 12) said fabric sheet panel extending into each
25 said narrow slot of each of said opposed side members (claim 14),

26 a first dowel pin (claim 4) inserted through the loop that extends
27 through said slot, said first dowel pin positioned in said groove (claim 4),

28 thereby securing said fabric sheet panel in place in said one of said upper
29 frame member and said lower frame member,

30 a second dowel pin (claim 4) slightly longer than the other of said first
31 loop and said second loop and inserted through the other of said first loop and
32 said second loop, with ends of said second dowel pin engaging said opposed
33 notches of said recess, thereby securing said fabric sheet panel in said recess
34 and tensioning said fabric sheet panel between said upper frame member and
35 said lower frame member, (claim 12)

36 wherein said flexible sheet panel is supported and stretched between
37 said outer edge of said one of said upper frame member and said lower frame
38 member and an opposed said one of said upper frame member and said lower
39 frame member.

Claim 18 includes the limitations found in claims 1, 2, 4 and 12 - 15.

1 18. A decorative cabinet door assembly comprising:

2 a generally rectangular frame including an upper frame member, a
3 lower frame member, a pair of opposing side members and an open space
4 defined between said upper frame member, said lower frame member and said
5 pair of opposing side members, said opposing side members each having a
6 narrow slot in an inner edge thereof (claim 14) and one of said upper and lower
7 frame members having a slot extending between an inner edge and an outer
8 edge thereof, with a groove along said outer edge communicating in parallel

10 relation with said slot (claim 4), and the other of said upper frame member and
11 said lower frame member having a recess along an inner side thereof, and
12 opposed notches at lower outer regions of said recess (claim 12), said slot, each
13 said narrow slot and an inner surface of said recess all being coplanar (claim
14 12);

15 a decorative changeable (claim 2), flexible, fabric sheet panel (claim 2)
16 slightly wider than said open space (claim 13) and having a first tubular loop
17 contiguous with and formed at one end of said fabric sheet panel (claim 4) and
18 a second tubular loop contiguous with and formed at the other end of said
19 fabric sheet panel (claim 4), said first tubular loop and said second tubular
20 loop extending an entire width of said fabric sheet panel (claim 4), one of said
21 first tubular loop and said second tubular loop removably extending straight
22 through said slot and resides in said groove in said one of said upper frame
23 member and said lower frame member (claim 4), said flexible sheet panel also
24 extending straight into said recess, said recess being generally of a width of
25 said fabric sheet panel, (claim 12) said fabric sheet panel further extending
26 unsupported along each side (claim 15) into each said narrow slot of each of
27 said opposed side members (claim 14),

28 a first dowel pin (claim 4) inserted through the loop that extends
29 through said slot, said first dowel pin positioned in said groove (claim 4),
30 thereby securing said fabric sheet panel in place in said one of said upper
31 frame member and said lower frame member,


32 a second dowel pin (claim 4) slightly longer than the other of said first

33 loop and said second loop and inserted through the other of said first loop and
34 said second loop, with ends of said second dowel pin engaging said opposed
35 notches of said recess, thereby securing said fabric sheet panel in said recess
36 and tensioning said fabric sheet panel between said upper frame member and
37 said lower frame member, (claim 12)

38 wherein said flexible sheet panel is supported and stretched between
39 said outer edge of said one of said upper frame member and said lower frame
40 member and an opposed said one of said upper frame member and said lower
41 frame member.

As this amendment is believed to place all the claims in condition for allowance, favorable action is respectfully requested. No new matter is added with this amendment, and no material is added that would require a new search or additional consideration. All amendments to the claims are made to either correct errors in the previously-submitted claims, to clarify the claims or amend the claims responsive to the Examiner's suggestions or comments. Two additional independent claims are added, bringing the total number of independent claims in the case to three, and the total number of claims is less than 20, requiring no new claim fees. A petition requesting an extension of time to three months is included herewith, along with a credit card payment of \$450.00. A check for \$60.00 to cover a 1 month extension since the final office action has already been provided, which together with the credit card payment should cover the total of the extension fee of \$510.00.

In the event there are outstanding issues that need to be resolved, a telephone call from the Examiner is solicited. In the event the Examiner believes any of the claims are not allowable over the cited prior art, it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered for purposes of appeal.

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